Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes; according to section 156 (i) of the Cochin Municipal Regulation

(b) The Director of Public Health issued the notification under section 156 (1) of the Cochin Municipal Regulation the provisions of which have been extended to non-municipal areas under section 237 (b) of the same Regulation.

Appointment of teachers privately trained.

290. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state:—(i) whether the following notification was published in the Gazette dated 14th Kumbham 1108: 'In this connection it is worthwhile to note that in future teachers' appointments will be given only to privately trained hands so far as they are available';

(ii) if so, will they be pleased to state the number of persons who were privately trained after this notification;

(iii) the number of those who were appointed as teachers;

(iv) how many teachers were appointed after this notification who were not trained;

(b) (i) are the following persons trained; when were they appointed; (1) D. Rajendran to officiate as P3, M. S. Vannamadai; (2) P. Krishnankutty Menon, P3, M. S., Mapranam; (3) T. C. Krishna Menon, P3., M. S., Arimpur;

(ii) if they are not trained, what are the special reasons in appointing them in contravention of the above notification?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) (i) Yes.

(ii) 28.

(iii) 21.

(iv) 54.

(b) (i) No. They were appointed on the 4th Mithunam 1109; 1st Mithunam 1109 and 4th Mithunam 1109 respectively.

(ii) The special reasons for appointing each of the above three candidates are the following:—

1. The tamil-knowing teacher that was working in Malayalam School, Vannamadai having been relieved another tamil-knowing teacher had to be appointed. Hence Rajendran, a School Final with Tamil as his second language, had to be appointed;

2. The teacher was working in the K. V. S., Parlikad, which had been ordered by the Diwan to be taken over to Government but could not be taken over last year. This year he had to be relieved for want of a vacancy there and hence he was appointed. Further he has put in a long aided service of over 4 years.

3. The teacher has undergone the B. A. course and passed in some of the subjects of the B. A. examination (Malayalam).

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Hence in view of his superior qualification he was appointed for the sake of greater efficiency.

Supply of ledgers, day-books, etc., to Co-operative Societies.

291. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether ledgers,day-books, cash-books, etc., maintained by Co-operative Societies were used to be supplied to the societies from the Central Bank through the Registrar; and if so,

(b) when was this done;

(c) whether this is continued even now; and if not,

(d) when was it discontinued; and

(e) why was it discontinued?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Books and forms are being supplied to newly started Societies on the recommendation of the Registrar and such supplies are given either through the Departmental Inspectors or to the promoters of Societies according to the Registrar's instructions.

(b) From 1095.

(c) The rules of the Bank allow such a procedure even now; but such supplies are very rare.

(d) and (e) No answer is necessary in view of answer to part (c).

Collection of Land Revenue by Coercive Steps.

292. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of land revenue collected by taking coercive steps for the last three years?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—

Year.			*Amount.*
1106	..	Rs.	89,306 6 8
1107	..	,,	98,435 0 1
1108	..	,,	1,24,014 3 5

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What will be the amount collected by coercive steps this year, 1109?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I regret I have not got the statistics.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Are not the figures on the increase?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Yes, they show an increase.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim—What does it show?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—It is very difficult to say.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim—Is not the fall in prices one of the reasons?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—It might be.

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